

## APD NEWS

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## Austin Police Officer Injured during a Traffic Stop

Case: 08-0950142

**Date:** Friday, April 04, 2008

**Time:** 1:11 a.m.

**Location:** 9000 block of South Congress

### Narrative:

On Friday, April 4, 2008, at 1:11 a.m., a two-patrol officer unit in the Southeast Area Command initiated a traffic stop at the 9000 block of South Congress for a speeding violation. There were five occupants in the vehicle. Two of the occupants exited the vehicle and began fighting with the officers. During the altercation one of the male suspects attacked Officer David Nordstrom with a box cutter.

Officer Nordstrom was transported to South Austin Hospital where he was treated and later released.

Three suspects are in custody. The suspects arrested are identified as:

Joshua Landa Hispanic male (D. O. B. 4-4-88) Charged with Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer

Samuel Landa Hispanic male (D. O. B. 5-21-63) Charged with Assault on a Peace Officer

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Dorothy Ward White female (D. O. B. 12-10-74) Charged with Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer

This incident illustrates the dangers faced by Austin Police Officers while serving their community.

**Media Advisory:** Interviews will be available at 2 p.m. at the Clinton Hunter South Substation located at 404 Ralph Ablanedo Drive. Please call APD-PIO to schedule.



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